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SUBJ: VISITS TO KUWAIT BY FOREIGN WARSHIPS

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1. QUOTED BELOW IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION PREPARED BY EMBASSY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE CIRCULATED MAY 13 BY GOK CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE FOR THE VISIT TO KUWAITI PORTS OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS. EMBASSY COMMENTS RE NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. QUOTE:

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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO ALL ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND HAS THE HONOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHEN REQUESTING PASSAGE OR ANCHORAGE FOR FOREIGN NAVAL UNITS IN KUWAIT REGIONAL WATERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. KUWAIT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL USAGE, ALLOWS INNOCENT PASSAGE OF WARSHIPS IN ITS REGIONAL WATERS, CONSIDERING EACH PASSAGE NORMAL ASSISTANCE WITHIN ITS REGIONAL WATERS EXTENDING 12 MILES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE ANCHORAGE OF WARSHIPS IN KUWAIT WATERS, AN EXPLANATION AND REQUEST FOR THE VISIT SHOULD BE PRESENTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. NUMBER OF WARSHIPS;
- B. TYPE OF SHIPS;
- C. DATES OF VISIT (ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE);
- D. PURPOSE OF VISIT;
- E. CALL SIGNS AND KIND OF WIRELESS EQUIPMENT USED;
- F. NUMBER OF CREW AND RANK OF COMMANDING OFFICER;
- G. KINDS AND NUMBER OF WEAPONS ABOARD SHIPS;
- H. KINDS AND QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION ON BOARD.

3. KUWAIT DOES NOT ALLOW FIRING OF ANY KIND OF OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS REGIONAL WATERS.

4. ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF VISIT: WHEN A VISIT IS OFFICIAL, AND THIS IS A SPECIAL KIND OF VISIT, GUN SALUTES WILL TAKE PLACE. THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER WILL VISIT HH THE AMIR. THESE VISITS ARE RARE. ON A ROUTINE VISIT, AND THIS IS A SPECIAL VISIT AT LOWER LEVEL, THERE WILL BE NO GUN SALUTES. THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER WILL VISIT ONE OF THE MINISTERS. ON OPERATIONAL VISITS, AND THIS IS VERY COMMON, THE SHIPS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REFUEL, AND THE CREW TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND TOUR THE CITY DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF THE VISIT.

5. REQUESTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS AND IN SUFFICIENT TIME PRIOR TO THE VISIT SO THAT THE REQUEST CAN BE STUDIED, COORDINATION ACCOMPLISHED AND REQUIRED PERMITS UNCLASSIFIED

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